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thy mouth, so ascet and wise,

AN ACT OF CHARITY Elmmen many

Mrs. Boldero, having been advised by the doctor "to keep up her to hold up his head. strength," had ordered for luncheon a rump steak and kidney pudding, which mutton cutlets, now in front of Miss th-this." Lucy Westlake, her companion, whose principal duty was to read Mrs. Boldero to sleep after the present meal

The pudding was served in a white basin with a napkin around it, and the parlor maid stood, interestedly looking on, while Mrs. Holdero cut a V-shaped piece out of the top placed this on a plate, and began to spoon out the contents. Suddenly pausing. with the spoon in her right hand, she turned wrathfully toward Mary.

"Where," she severely demanded, "are the kidneys?"

"Cook said the butcher didn't send them in time," was the answer.

Mrs. Boldero felt disappointed. She had thought of the pudding once or twice since her 10 o'clock breakfast. "Take it away!" she exclaimed, and Lucy Westlake tried somewhat markealy to look as if the affair possessed no interest in the world for kerself. as indeed, it would not if Mr. Roper had not chanced to pass the house at that moment.

Mr. Roper occupied one room in a very small house a few hundred yards away. He looked more than sixty years of age; he was short, erect, and remarkably thin. His limp-brimmed fert hat, once black, had now become green; his tightly fitting cost had faded from dark blue to brown. From one of her servants (Mrs. Boldero had a habit of exchanging confidences of the kind) she had learned that Mr. Roper half starved himself. "He certainly looks as if a good meal would do him good," she would remark.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Boldero felt a kind of interest in the old man, who often passed her window, and this afternoon she happened to look up in time to recognize him. "Ah!" she cried, "It would be an act

of charity to give it to that poor

"What is that?" asked Lucy. "Mr. Roper," was the answer, "It would make him a meal every day for pressive than now, when he looked a week. I have a good mind to send

"Oh, but"---

"I beg your pardon?" said Mrs. Boldero, sharply,

Lucy's cheeks were crimson, for she perceived what Mrs. Holdero could not see-that, although his ciothes were fit for the dust-bin, Mr. Roper was a

"You couldn't do such a thing," mur-

perform an act of charity? And why not, pray?" asked Mrs. Boldero. "Mary," she added, "take away to his face, my plate and the pudding. I will have some cutlets. Cook can put the basin in a backet, and Misa Westlake small carry it to poor Mr. Roper directly after luncheon."

Lucy Westlake looked anclined to rebel. But, although Mrs. Boldere might be a trying woman to live with to many respects, Lucy had a comfortable home with sufficient salary to caable her to help her own people. Caution prevailing, the set forth half an nour later with tingling checks and reluctant steps. A wide-brimmed hat secept her her gift in the spirit in Near Sania Fe, Jasper county. Price shaded her face from the sun, the basket hung on her left arm as she timorcusty drew near to the terrace of small houses where Mr. Reper ledged. Lucy's voice trembled as a short. ctout, red-faced woman opened the for the hasin?" he suggested, as she

"May I speak to Mr. Roper?" she



"I am Major Roper," he said. as the fact of the harron staircase He came down a few monacts better !

"You wish to see me?" he inquired, smale white a bow.

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"A remarkably time day," cried Mr work Teleprosts

Brown, with a cough, the Mrs. Believe our year Believelle for the Enterprise and our window," Liver faltered. get all the news.

"I have not the er-pleasure of Mrs. Boldero's acquaintance, I be

"Still," said Lucy, becoming more servous every instant, "she knows on very well by sight."

Mr. Roper straightened his back; e had been somewhat of a buck in his ay-major in a time regiment, retired on ball pay some years ago. His only on had come to a melancholy end. and, having left numerous debts of Fonor undischarged, Major Roper and cit it incumbent to take them on him seif. In order to raise immediately the necessary sum of money, he had equestrated the bulk of his pension. retaining, in fact, sufficient only to upport the barest existence. An other year and the debt would be elped out; then, Major Roper told t-imself, he would once again be able

"Mrs. Boidero presents her compilments," said Lucy, drawing on her inthe was just about to carve, and some vention, "and abe-she has sent you

"And what is 'this ?" he demanded, fixing his single eyeglass, and leaning forward to peer into the uncovered

"A-a rump steak pudding." He stood glaring at Lucy's rosy face



Never since his boyhood had he felt such temptation at the sight of anything to eat.

while he ferociously twirled his mus-

"I am Major Roper!" he said. "Mrs. Boldero thought"

"She evidently thought that she could insult me with impunity."

"I-I am very sorry," faltered Lucy. ding was not even whole, yet, incongruously enough, the sight of it tickled es palute. Still, Major Roper found as appetite easier to control than his pride, which had never been more agforward shortly to leave Borrowfield and to live again within reach of a

London club. "You will kindly present my compli-

cents to Mrs.-er' "Boldero," faltered Lucy.

"To Mrs. Boldero, and tell her that am very much-very much obliged." "She will be rather burt," said Lucy. "And I," said Major Roper, "am

rather hurt." it!" eried Lucy, holding out her arm (count) with the basket in her left hand close

"I have told you I am Major Ro per! he answered, stepping back-

ward. "Mrs. Boldere will be immensely anery," muchaured Lucy, gazing from

the basket into his face. "Angry-with you, do you mean?" "I am afraid she will," said Lucy, with a deprecatory smile.

Major Roper began to cough. "You will kindly present my com pliments to Mrs.-or-Boldero, and say that I am greatly obliged, and

which, no doubt, it is offered." "Oh, thank you!" exclaimed Lucy, and, with an air of extreme relief, she saw Major Roper take the basket. "You will wait a moment for the-

would have furned away, "I can come to-morrow". There is no necessity to give you but trouble." he instated, "If you will ardon my closing the door." He did |Cor 7,000 feet of pine per state. top and the street door ajar, the na-perprise. or held the backet ginzerly us he

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